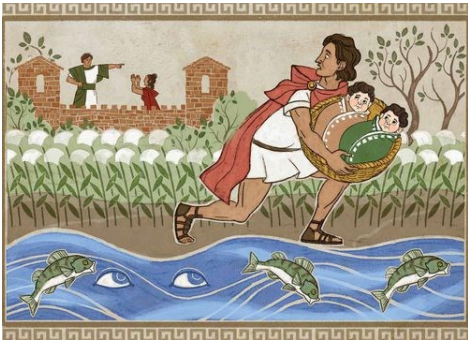




Class B Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Class B,
We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to seeing what a new school year brings! Our topic for the Autumn Term will be 'The Romans'. To bring the topic to life, we have arranged a trip to the Deva Roman Experience in Chester on Thursday 25th September. Below you will find some of the areas we plan to cover across our subjects this term:

History/ Geography



As part of our topic on the Romans this term, we will look at how Rome was founded and how it expanded into an empire, and learn about the legend of Romulus and Remus.

We will explore aspects of daily life in Ancient Rome, such as hygiene, technology, children, food and houses.

We will also learn about the Roman army and the Gods and Goddesses that the Romans believed in. We will look specifically at the invasion of Britain by the Romans and its impact.



English





This term our English work will be centred around two high-quality picture books which we will use to inspire us to develop our story writing skills.

We will also work on recounts and diary writing and later in the term we will learn to write a persuasive informal letter.

In addition, we will complete a Poetry unit and look at Roman myths and legends to link with our Topic work.

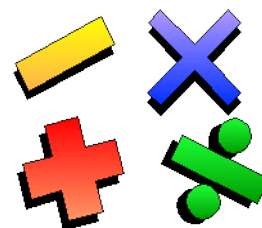
Maths

Place Value Chart

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
			

We will begin the Autumn term by focusing on Place Value - looking at numbers up to 1,000 in Year 3 and up to 10,000 in Year 4.

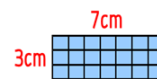
We will spend time practicing addition and subtraction before finishing off with multiplication and division.



Finding the Area (rectangle)

To work out the area of a rectangle, multiply its length (the longer side) by its width (the shorter side):

$$\text{length} \times \text{width} = \text{area}$$



The area of this rectangle is $7\text{cm} \times 3\text{cm} = 21\text{cm}^2$

In addition to the above, Year 4 will also be looking at Area and will be calculating the area of simple shapes.

Computing

We will be exploring the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. The children will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.

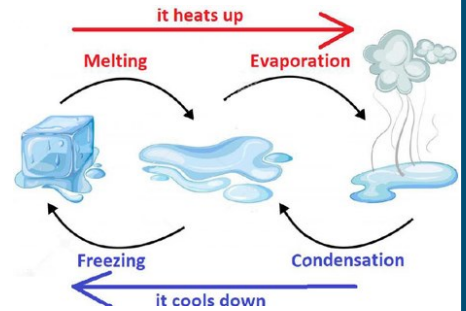


Later in the term, they will use desktop publishing software to add text and images to create their own pieces of work.

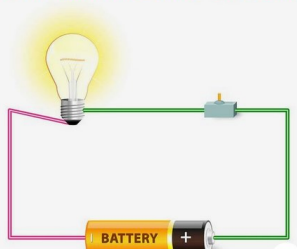


This term in Science we will be exploring 'States of Matter'. The children

will identify and explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases, investigating how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. We will also learn about condensation and evaporation in the water cycle.



SIMPLE ELECTRIC CIRCUIT



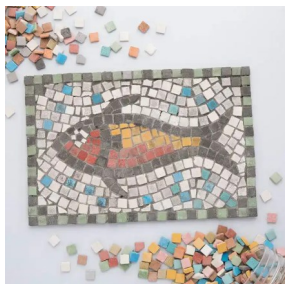
After half term we will look at electricity, creating and drawing simple circuits, making switches and investigating the best electrical conductors.

PE



This term, PE will be every Thursday and we will develop our skills in football, dodgeball and improve our fitness. Swimming lessons at New Mills Pool will take place on Wednesdays.

Art/ Design and Technology



In our Art lessons, we will look at examples of Roman mosaics and create our own. We will also design and make a roman drawstring purse using textiles and use clay to make artefacts.

We will look at Roman shields and how colour, pattern and shapes are used to create our own designs.

In groups, we will design and make our own Roman chariots.



MUSIC

We are very lucky to be joined by Mr Lodge, a Derbyshire Music Partnership—Wider Opportunities teacher who will be teaching us how to play the trombone this year.



Spanish

Mrs Parry will be teaching us to speak Spanish. We will learn to say hello and goodbye and ask and answer the question 'What is your name?' We will also practise counting from 1-20, say colours and recognise, recall and spell animals in Spanish.

RE

We will explore the question 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?' in RE lessons.

Jesus loves You!



PSHE

The children will take part in series of lessons from the Jigsaw PSHE scheme, focusing on 'Being Me in my world' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

Homework

Brain Builder homework is set on Fridays and is to be returned the following Wednesday. There are 3 homework options to choose from, with a minimum of one to be completed.



Dojos will be awarded for each piece of homework completed and extra Dojos for those who go above and beyond.

This will also include a set of spellings for your child which will be taught the following week in school.

Please also try to read with your child as often as possible.

If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic, please contact us via Class DoJo.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cioffi, Mrs Guy
and Mrs Pooley.

